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The Information Disclosure Statement filed 7/7/03 was received and considered. A signed PTO 1449 is enclosed. Also, enclosed is an Examiner Amendment, which was made to claim 11 (originally was 13) to remove the semi-colon at end of the claim and replaced it with a period.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.
2. The application has been amended as follows:
Claim 11 (original 13), at the end of the claim, delete " ; " and replace it with a "."

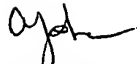
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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to whose telephone number is (571) 272-1799. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. - Fri. from 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 PM. The examiner's supervisor, David Nelms, can be reached at (571) 272-1787. The fax phone number for this Group is (703) 872-9306. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-0956.


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